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The present invention relates to nucleic acid molecules constituting GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor 1 promoters P1a and/or P1b, and to methods for screening for compounds which are modulators of GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor 1 transcription, said methods comprising the use of nucleic acid molecules constituting GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor P1a and/or P1b promoters.